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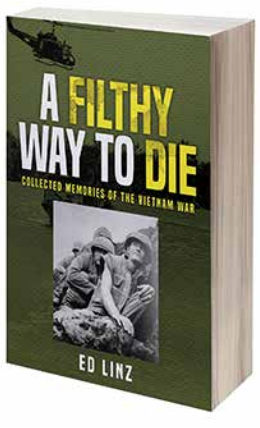

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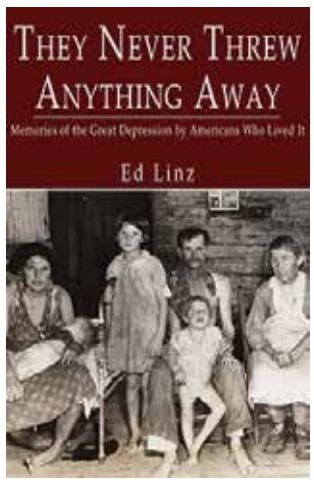

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Things are finally getting back to normal here in Leavenworth, after the storm that knocked us out of electricity and downed huge trees all over town. The usual Christmas Lighting crowds didn't show up, as travel over the passes was very challenging. Tumwater Canyon was closed, due to the road washouts. Now I am planning a sweep through the area to check on several fisheries.

I got way behind on my recent fishing plans. The storm has something to do with it, and there were some other necessary interruptions that kept me from getting too far from home and getting out to some of my favorite fishing spots. High on my list is fishing from the shore at Rufus Woods Reservoir. I like to fish at two different areas. One is at Brandts Landing and the other is at the middle net pens. Both places have provided me with some great catches in the winter over the years. I have had to cancel at least two trips to Brandts Landing, and I hope I can make the planned visit to the middle net pens site this week. I have tied up a bunch of leaders, got a couple of rod holders and stocked up on Power Bait and marshmallows and shrimp, so I am ready to go. I want to remind anglers that a Colville Tribal Access Permit and fishing license is not required to fish at Brandts Landing. However, at the Colville Net Pens site, a Tribal Access Permit is required and can be purchased at a kiosk as you enter. The cost is $20.00 per day, per vehicle. Your Washington State fishing license covers you at this site. Since the flow of the Columbia River is controlled by the dams, I don't expect the high water issues that have plagued the other rivers in our region. I will let you know how I do. This week's photo is of my friend James Lebow reeling in a rainbow at Brandts Landing last season.

Something I am always very interested in is the annual Columbia River Adult Salmon Returns report. The report forecasts what the Department of Fish and Wildlife expects to see in 2026 and also gives the numbers for last year's return and forecasts. It has just been released and there is good news and bad news. Anglers who enjoy fishing for spring salmon can look forward to even better fishing than they did last year. The number of springers returning to the Columbia continues to climb. Not all tributaries in the lower river are increasing but the total return is up significantly. Up here in our region things are different. The return of summer salmon to the upper Columbia is anticipated to be up over last year, but not by much. How that season unfolds is something that we will have to wait and see. Hopefully, we won't repeat last season's difficulties and closures. The return of sockeye is also supposed to be lower than last season. Both Lake Wenatchee and Columbia River returns fell short of forecast last year. The return to Lake Wenatchee is forecast to be down by about 10,000 fish. The sockeye may surprise us, though, and come in stronger. Fishing for sockeye on the Columbia was brief and Lake Wenatchee sockeye fishing a challenge. I hope the sockeye are more in a biting mood next summer. I only landed about half as many as the year before.

When I see that there is a break in the rainy weather I think about where I would want to be if I could be out on the water. One of those places is fishing from the shore at Spring Canyon Park on Lake Roosevelt. The park is just a couple of miles out of the town of Grand Coulee Dam and there is easy access to water. I made my first trip to the beach here a few years ago and didn't know what to expect. I cast out two rods baited with a marshmallow and shrimp and walked up the beach a ways to look around. I glanced back at my rods and one of them was skidding across the sand toward the water. I got to it before it got wet and reeled in a 16 inch rainbow. Not long after I got this rod rebaited and back in business, my other rod went off. I wound up with a limit of five trout in about an hour. Needless to say, I have been back to the beach at Spring Canyon many times. I can't say that the action is always this good, but I can't recall getting skunked. Spring Canyon is on my list to visit soon. I remember last year the water got so high on Lake Roosevelt that there wasn't any beach to fish from. A good alternative is fishing from the shore at Crescent Bay, just down the hill from the town of Grand Coulee Dam. Anglers also fish from the shore near the boat launch just above the dam.

One of the benefits of the mild winter we are experiencing this year is that many of the lakes that are open year round are easily accessible. There isn't the snow and ice that would discourage fishing we usually get in the early winter. There are a few very special opportunities on certain lakes that opened the first Friday after Thanksgiving and will remain open until March 31st. Due to the short seasons and since these lakes get less pressure during these cold months fishing should be good to excellent. Stradling Adams and Lincoln counties is 4th of July Lake. The only special rules on this lake is that no internal combustion motors are allowed. In Spokane County the lake with this special season is Hog Canyon Lake, and the lake received two plants of rainbow in October. Also in Spokane County, Williams Lake is open and it got two plants of rainbow in March of this year, prior to the closure. These fish have had plenty of time to grow and should be very good size this winter. In Stevens County, Hatch Lake is now open, and it was planted with rainbow twice in the month of October.

I will be posting several reports and videos of different locations when I hit the road. Be sure to check my website, FishingMagician.com and my Facebook page, FishingMagician.com to check them out.

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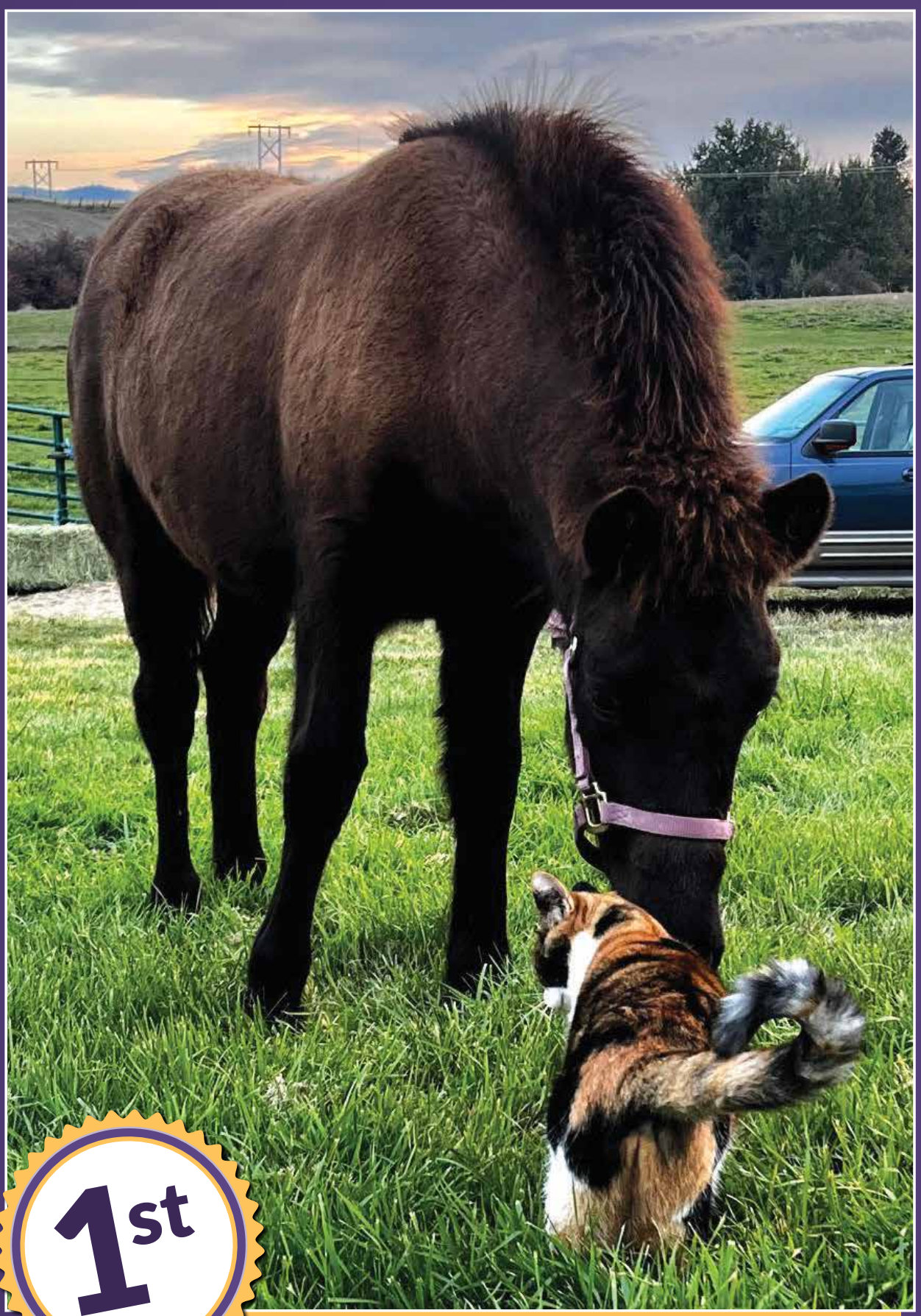

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A BIG HEART AND FIERCE COMPETITOR: NASCAR REMEMBERS GREG BIFFLE | By Holly Cain, NASCAR Wire Service

Greg Biffle. File photos

DAYTONA BEACH, Florida and (December 18, 2025) — Greg Biffle first made a name for himself in NASCAR for his incredible talent behind the wheel of a race car, but ultimately it was his big heart and generous spirit not just his ability on the race track that may have been the biggest impacts in a much-celebrated life.

The Vancouver, Washington native Biffle, who would have turned 56 on Dec. 22, died of injuries sustained in a plane crash Dec. 18 near the Statesville (N.C.) Regional Airport, just outside Charlotte.

Biffle's wife Cristina and two children, daughter Emma, 14, (with former wife Nicole Lunders) and son Ryder, 5, along with three others: Craig Wadsworth, Dennis Dutton and his son Jake, also perished in the accident.

The Cessna C550 Citation – owned by the retired driver's aviation company – crashed shortly after 10 a.m. ET upon approach to the Statesville airport, which is used extensively in the NASCAR industry. The National Transportation Safety Board and FAA are investigating the accident.

NASCAR released a statement Thursday afternoon: "NASCAR is devastated by the tragic loss of Greg Biffle, his wife Cristina, daughter Emma, son Ryder, Craig Wadsworth and Dennis and Jack Dutton in a fatal plane crash.

Greg was more than a champion driver, he was a beloved member of the NASCAR community, a fierce competitor, and a friend to so many. His passion for racing, his integrity, and his commitment to fans and fellow competitors alike made a lasting impact on the sport.

Beyond his racing career, he gave of himself for the betterment of our community.

Most notably, Greg spent countless hours of his time helping the citizens of North Carolina during the disasters that followed Hurricane Helene. His tireless work saved lives.

The Biffle, Grossu, Dutton and Lunders families released a joint statement late Thursday afternoon that read in part:

"We are devastated by the loss of our loved ones. This tragedy has left all of our families heartbroken beyond words. Greg and Cristina were devoted parents and active philanthropists whose lives were centered around their young son Ryder and Greg's daughter Emma (mother – Nicole Lunders)."

"The Biff" as he was affectionately known in NASCAR circles, was named one of NASCAR's "75 Greatest Drivers" and will obviously be remembered for his multi-championship time in the sport – claiming the 2002 NASCAR Xfinity and 2000 NASCAR CRAFTSMAN Truck Series and hoisting 56 trophies competing in the three national series.

Social media was immediately filled with caring remembrances from baseball great Chipper Jones to championship team owner Chip Ganassi to fellow racers and countless fans. NASCAR Hall of Famers Jeff Gordon and Ron Hornaday Jr. speaking for so many, utterly heartbroken by the news.

"Devastating news," Gordon posted on Twitter. "I had such tremendous respect for Greg as a driver, and we shared countless tough battles on the track. Like so many others, I was inspired by his tireless relief work during Hurricane Helene. My heart goes out to the Biffle family and everyone hurting."

In 2024, Biffle received the prestigious National Motorsports Press Association's Myers Brothers Award for "extraordinary humanitarian efforts," stemming from his work helping so many communities devastated by Hurricane Helene – including a devotion so great he continued to supply aid long after the storm had blown through.

He flew his own helicopter to the ravaged region delivering supplies and was a genuine leader in the overall effort to respond.

"I'm sure there's 1,000,000 other posts out there but it cannot be stated how vital Greg Biffle was in organizing the western NC Helene relief effort which was among one of the largest civilian humanitarian missions ever on American soil," Chris Jackson posted on Twitter alongside photos of Biffle's "relief team" and the helicopter he flew into the area.

"The world didn't just lose a NASCAR great today," he continued. "The world lost a great man and great family that selflessly stepped up and used their resources for the greater good to help total strangers during their greatest time of need."

Those that knew Biffle were hardly surprised at that devotion. His deep passion presented itself in many ways and combined with massive natural talent as a racer helped make Biffle an immediate star in the NASCAR ranks.

The Vancouver, Washington native came on to the scene in the mid-1990s running in the popular NASCAR Winter Heat Series, a rare Pacific Northwesterner making a name for himself in a sport more accustomed to stars from the deep South. But the challenge seemed to inspire and embolden Biffle, who wasted absolutely no time establishing himself as a contender week-in and week-out.

A pair of future NASCAR Hall of Famers, retired driver Benny Parsons and legendary team owner Jack Roush took notice of Biffle when he was racing in the Winter Heat Series and soon Roush hired him to drive his cars.

Biffle made his debut in NASCAR's big leagues for the Roush organization in 1998 and answered with a nine-win Truck Series season in 1999 en route to Rookie of the Year honors. He answered that with five victories in 2000, ultimately hoisting the championship trophy and getting a nod to advance again in his career.

Biffle won five races in his 2001 rookie season in what was then called the NASCAR Busch Series and topped that the next year with the 2002 series championship.

It was more than enough to rightly propel him to the top tier of competition and his pursuit of an unprecedented NASCAR championship sweep – claiming titles in all three premier series.

Biffle won six races and finished runner-up to Tony Stewart for the 2005 NASCAR Cup Series title in only his third fulltime season. He would go on to race 14 seasons, earning 19 career wins – turning in six multiple-win years.

His last NASCAR start – at the age of 52 - came at a Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway in a five-race part time NASCAR Cup Series schedule in 2022.

Biffle's last victory in one of the marquee series came in 2019 at the age of 49, when he hoisted a NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series trophy at Texas Motor Speedway in his only start of the season – and first series race in 15 years and first win in 19 years.

Greg Biffle learned a great deal about racing at Tri City Raceway in West Richland. File photos

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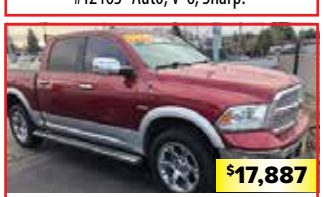
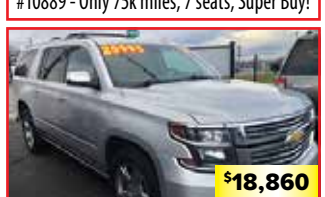


$17,887
2014 Ram 1500 Laramie
#11964- 4x4, Loaded



$18,860
2016 Chevy Suburban LTZ
#12442- 4x4, Loaded

$19,800
2019 GMC Acadia
#12503 -AWD, 3rd Row, Leather

$22,450
2015 Ram 2500
#12488 - 4 Door, 4x4, V-8 Auto, SLT

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